



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: N. EL KHLATI *et al.*

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be entered into the file of the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

A marked-up version of the revised claims showing insertions and [deletions] is attached hereto as Appendix A. Please amend claims 23 and 25-28 as follows:

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23. (Amended) The composition of claim 19, wherein the working point is less than 1190°C, the softening point is at least 805°C, the thermal expansion coefficient is between 75.6 and $85 \times 10^{-7} \text{°C}^{-1}$, and the strain point is between 580 and 590°C.

E2
25. (Amended) The composition of claim 19, comprising the following components:

SiO ₂	55-75%
Na ₂ O	5-10%
CaO	8-12%
Al ₂ O ₃	0-7%